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Mid-Michigan to receive career development funds

Lansing – Michigan Works! agencies in mid-Michigan received more than \$100,000 in grants to fund career development programs for workers who lost jobs to overseas competition, Sen. Valde Garcia (R-Howell) announced.

“This money will help fund programs for mid-Michigan workers whose jobs have left the state,” Garcia said. “The funding will help with training and job searches, so unemployed residents can get back on their feet again.”

Michigan Works! agencies across the state received a total of \$5.4 million to fund assistance programs for the approximately 1,075 workers who lost their jobs due to foreign competition from Oct. 1 through Nov. 14, 2003, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The funding was awarded as a part of the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance and North American Free Trade Agreement–Trade Adjustment Assistance programs.

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